

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Weekly

Thursday, Oct. 31

Report Supplied by USDA

Slaughter steers and heifer prices turned .75-1.00 lower this week, reflecting packer demand in the face of lower beef trades and sluggish movement of product at the coolers. Slaughter Cows .50-1.00 lower. Slaughter Bulls steady.

Estimated 5 day receipts this week 6400 compared to actuals last week of 7378 and 9833 last year. Steers comprised 37 percent of the week's receipts, Heifers 33 percent, Cows 2 percent and Feeder 26 percent.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Closing sales, scattered loads and lots Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 61.00-62.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 59.00-61.00. Few Good 56.50-59.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Closing sales, scattered loads and lots Choice 2-4 975-1150 lbs. 60.00-61.50, package 61.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 925-1100 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Good 55.00-58.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed price quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. Slaughter Steers 60.50, 1100-1300

lbs. 61.30. Average cost all Slaughter Steers this week 60.89, average weight 1167 lbs. compared to 60.30 and 1190 lbs. last week. Average cost all Slaughter Heifers this week 60.24 average weight 1060 lbs. compared to 59.58 and 1054 lbs. last week.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 32.75-35.25, few to 36.50, Individual high dressing 1780 lbs. 39.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 33.00-35.75. Canner and low Cutter 31.50-33.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1-2 1300-2100 lbs. 42.00-46.00, individual 47.25.

Belleville Livestock

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, October 23

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 147. Compared with last Wednesday's Auction: Few Good slaughter steers 50.60-57.10, Utility 42.00-48.25...Few Choice slaughter heifers 53.85-57.85...Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows (top) at 38.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 32.35-35.35, Canner and Low Cutter 30.75-33.25, Shells down to 27.00.

Yield Grade No. 1 slaughter bulls 40.50-48.10.

CALVES 155. Couple Good vealers 65.00 and 77.00, Standard and Good 80-105 lbs. 43.00-48, Utility 35.00-42.00...**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 55.00-83, mostly 65.00-78.00.

HOGS 119. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 45.75-46.85, No. 1-3 2-260 lbs. 44.50-45.75, No. 1-3 34.50-43...Boars 28.25-37.50.

FEEDER PIGS 267. US No. 1-3 15-25 lbs. feeder pigs 17.00-23.50, 25-45 lbs. 25-43.50 all per head.

SHEEP 26. Good and Choice wooled slaughter lambs 49.00-92, mostly 56.00-64.00...Few Slaughter ewes 33.00-51...**GOATS** 13: 20.00-53.00 per head.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, October 31

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 235. Sl. steers & cows steady; Choice steers 55.50-61.00; Good 51.00-56.00; Standard 47.00-51.50; few Choice heifers 54.00-56.50; Good 49.00-54.00; Standard 41.00-47.00; cows Breaking Utility

& Commercial 34.00-37.50; Cutter & Boning 31.50-35.00; Canner & Cutter 27.00-31.75; Choice bullocks 49.00-53.50; few Good 47.00-49.50; Yield Grade No. 1, 1400-2000 lb. bulls 42.00-49.25; No. 2, 1100-1400 lb. 38.00-42.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers few Large & Medium 1, 350-600 lb. 50.00-60.00; heifers few Large & Medium 1, 300-550 lb. 43.00-51.00.

CALVES: 131. Few Good vealers 62.00-70.00; 90-120 lb. Standard & Good 44.00-54.50; 60-85 lb. 39.00-45.00; Holstein bulls 90-125 lb. 60.00-80.00.

HOGS: 82. Fully steady, US No. 1-2, 215-240 lb. 46.00-47.00; No. 2-3, 210-260 lb. 45.00-45.70; 1 lot No. 2-4, 285 lb. 43.25; Sow US No. 1-3, 350-700 lb. 39.00-42.00; few No. 2-3, 380-600 lb. 36.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 18. US No. 1-3, 20-30 lb. 20.00-22.00 per head.

SHEEP: 66. Few Choice 75-85 lb. 61.00-62.00; 1 lot of Good 87 lb. 58.50; Good & Choice 45-70 lb. feeder lambs 57.00-61.00; sl. sheep 15.00-20.00.

GOATS: 7. 14.00-35.00.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ

Tuesday, October 29

Report supplied by auction

Calves- 27.00-88.00.
Cows 22.50-37.00.
Easy Cows 14.00-35.25.
Heifers 15.00-47.50.
Bulls 34.00-48.00.
Steers 39.00-56.25.
Hogs 32.00-53.00.
Roasting Pigs, each 15.00-36.00.
Boars 32.00-43.00.
Sows 32.00-35.00.
Sheep 10.00-49.00.
Lambs, each 20.00-61.00.
Lambs, per lb. .32-.91.
Goats, each 23.00-72.00.
Kids, each 16.00-45.00.
Hides, each 15.00.
Total 1309.

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